

Proposal for Study of Performance-based K-12 Funding
Subject to ELG modification and approval on 11/17/2011

In lieu of conducting the SJR 28 study of performance-based funding for K-12 education as it is requested in the resolution, the Education and Local Government interim committee intends to study performance-based funding for K-12 education as follows.

The committee will:

1. Examine performance-based funding systems in other states, what the supporters and detractors of the systems in those states say, costs associated with implementation, and whether or not any of the systems have faced legal challenge;
2. Collect and analyze national literature on performance-based funding, both in support of such systems and critical of them;
3. Solicit comment and input on performance-based funding from educators, school administrators, and education organizations;
4. Review previous efforts by the Montana Legislature to implement performance-based funding;
5. Examine the role that data collection and analysis would play in a performance-based funding system;
6. Include findings and recommendations in the committee's final report;
7. Other??